



# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**





# **Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs**

# **SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT & SUPPORTIVE HOUSING**

July 8, 2020

The number of newly Enrolled participants entering the Foundational Community Supports program has decreased in recent months. This is likely due to COVID-19 related challenges. The Health Care Authority has strongly encouraged shifting from in-person services to virtual telehealth services by providers, including assessments, which was allowed under the waiver prior to the pandemic.

Enrollment in the Foundational Community Supports Program has continued to grow over time and is now nearly evenly split between those enrolled to receive Supported Employment services and those enrolled to receive Supportive Housing services.

- As of April 2020, 7,566 persons were enrolled in the Foundational Community Supports (FCS) program. 38% (2,890) were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only, 46% (3,468) were enrolled to receive Supportive Housing (SH) services only, and 16% (1,208) were jointly enrolled to receive Supported Employment and Supportive Housing services.
- Over the most recent six-month period, total enrollment has increased an average of 4% per-month.
- During the first-year of the program, about one-third of enrollees were enrolled to receive Supportive Housing services. This
  was in part due to the lag in available Supportive Housing providers. Over the course of CY 2019, Supportive Housing enrollment
  has caught up, and now 61% of all enrollees are enrolled to receive Supportive Housing or Supported Employment and
  Supportive Housing services.

FCS enrollees are authorized to receive services for a six-month period. If more time or services are needed, FCS providers may submit an Exception to Rule (ETR) for additional time or services. We observe at least one extension for nearly half of all enrollees.

• As of April 2020, Supported Employment enrollees have an average of 8.2 months of enrollment with 56% having been granted at least one six-month extension. Supportive Housing enrollees have an average of 7.8 months of enrollment with 51% having been granted at least one six-month extension.

FCS Enrollees have a higher use of mental health and substance use disorder services than the general Medicaid population.

- Based on most recently available data (February 2020), 95%/95% of Medicaid-Only Supported Employment/Supportive Housing enrollees had a need for mental health (MH) services within the last 24-months, and 59%/78% had need for substance use disorder (SUD) services. 57%/74% had co-occurring MH/SUD needs.
- While the FCS program does not provide MH or SUD services, it is worth noting the 86%/80% of Medicaid-Only Supported
  Employment/Supportive Housing enrollees needing MH services received a MH service within the last 12-months compared to
  49% of all Medicaid adults (18-64) in CY 2018, and 58%/57% of enrollees needing SUD services received a SUD services
  compared to 35% of all Medicaid adults (18-64) in CY 2018.

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**ELIGIBILITY NOTES** 









# Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Program SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

July 8, 2020

This report provides a month-by-month look at Medicaid clients enrolled in the Foundational Community Supports (FCS) Supportive Housing program, which began (along with the FCS Supported Employment program) in January 2018.

Note: This report describes the enrolled population for a given month and is not intended to be used for evaluation purposes.

**Eligibility for Supportive Housing.** Medicaid clients age 18 years or older who: 1) have a mental health or substance use treatment need, 2) are receiving long-term services, or 3) have a complex physical health need and/or physical impairment AND meet one of the following criteria at the time of referral:

- Chronically homeless, as defined by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development.
- Had more than one contact with, or a stay longer than 90 days in, a correctional facility, inpatient treatment setting, hospital, skilled nursing facility, or other institutional setting in the past 12 months.
- Have a history of frequent or lengthy adult residential care facility stays.
- Had three or more different in-home caregiver providers in the last 12 months.
- Have a PRISM Risk Score of 1.5 or above.

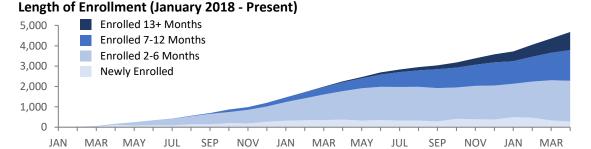
#### FCS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

#### **Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)**

Pr	evious	Enrolled in Month	Newly Enrolled <sup>1</sup>		Enrolled for 2-6 Months <sup>2</sup>		Enrolled for 7-12 Months <sup>2</sup>		Enrolled for 13+ Months <sup>2</sup>		Avg. Months Enrolled <sup>2</sup>
12	Months	CLIENTS	CLIENTS	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
	MAY	2,466	330	13%	1,586	64%	483	20%	67	3%	4.7
	JUN	2,695	347	13%	1,636	61%	604	22%	108	4%	5.0
	JUL	2,830	330	12%	1,649	58%	728	26%	123	4%	5.3
	AUG	2,952	327	11%	1,655	56%	813	28%	157	5%	5.5
	SEP	3,037	286	9%	1,639	54%	923	30%	189	6%	5.9
	ОСТ	3,178	411	13%	1,539	48%	980	31%	248	8%	6.0
	NOV	3,386	392	12%	1,642	48%	1,038	31%	314	9%	6.2
	DEC	3,582	382	11%	1,663	46%	1,140	32%	397	11%	6.5
202	O JAN	3,723	489	13%	1,645	44%	1,106	30%	483	13%	6.6
	FEB	4,053	469	12%	1,773	44%	1,221	30%	590	15%	6.8
	MAR	4,360	336	8%	1,970	45%	1,351	31%	703	16%	7.2
	APR	4,676	276	6%	2,009	43%	1,511	32%	880	19%	7.8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Only includes clients enrolled in Supportive Housing for the very first time.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the client (and are not necessarily consecutive).



2019

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2020

# In April 2020...

- 4,676 clients were enrolled in Supportive Housing.
- 276 of these clients were enrolled for the first time in Supportive Housing.



2018

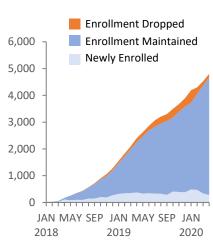


## **Supportive Housing Enrollment Notes.**

- Enrollees are authorized for the program in six month segments. If more time or services are needed, FCS providers may submit an Exception to Rule (ETR) for additional time or services.
- Enrollment in the month does not necessarily indicate that any services were received by the enrollee in that month.

## **Monthly Enrollment Churn**

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Pre	evious	Enrolled in Month	Newly En	rolled <sup>1</sup>		lment ained <sup>2</sup>	Enrollmen	t Dropped		<b>E</b> n			
12 ľ	Vionths	CLIENTS	NUMBER	PERCENT <sup>3</sup>	NUMBER	PERCENT <sup>3</sup>	NUMBER	PERCENT <sup>4</sup>	6,000 7	En			
	MAY	2,466	330	13%	2,136	87%	155	7%	F 000	Ne			
	JUN	2,695	347	13%	2,348	87%	163	7%	5,000 -				
	JUL	2,830	330	12%	2,500	88%	240	9%	4,000 -				
	AUG	2,952	327	11%	2,625	89%	257	9%	4,000				
	SEP	3,037	286	9%	2,751	91%	265	9%	3,000 -				
	OCT	3,178	411	13%	2,767	87%	324	11%					
	NOV	3,386	392	12%	2,994	88%	287	9%	2,000 -				
	DEC	3,582	382	11%	3,200	89%	309	9%	1 000				
202	0 JAN	3,723	489	13%	3,234	87%	469	13%	1,000 -				
	FEB	4,053	469	12%	3,584	88%	245	7%	0 +				
	MAR	4,360	336	8%	4,024	92%	169	4%		MAY SE			
	APR	4,676	276	6%	4,400	94%	125	3%	2018				



# **Enrollment History of Clients No Longer Enrolled**

	evious	No Longer Enrolled <sup>5</sup>	Enrolled for 1	-6 Months <sup>6</sup>		for 6-12 nths <sup>6</sup>	Enrolled Mor	Avg. Months Enrolled <sup>6</sup>	
12	Months	CLIENTS	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
	MAY	551	190	34%	343	62%	18	3%	6.3
	JUN	657	235	36%	400	61%	22	3%	6.3
	JUL	816	278	34%	499	61%	39	5%	6.5
	AUG	977	311	32%	610	62%	56	6%	6.7
	SEP	1,147	355	31%	717	63%	75	7%	6.8
	0CT	1,347	401	30%	858	64%	88	7%	6.8
	NOV	1,533	448	29%	975	64%	110	7%	6.9
	DEC	1,755	513	29%	1,098	63%	144	8%	7.0
202	0 JAN	2,128	656	31%	1,289	61%	183	9%	7.0
	FEB	2,269	705	31%	1,356	60%	208	9%	7.1
	MAR	2,362	748	32%	1,397	59%	217	9%	7.1
	APR	2,487	819	33%	1,435	58%	233	9%	7.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Cumulative count of clients who are no longer enrolled in Supported Employment as of the most recent enrollment month. Clients will be removed from this table entirely if they return to the program after a 1+ month gap.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Only includes clients enrolled in Supportive Housing for the very first time.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Includes clients who continue enrollment from the previous month, as well as clients who return after a 1+ month gap in enrollment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Denominator is the current month's Enrollee Total.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Denominator is the previous month's Enrollee Total.

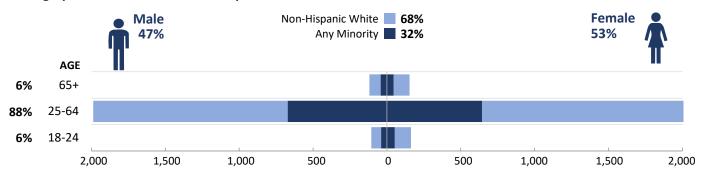
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the client (and are not necessarily consecutive).



## **Demographic Notes.**

• "Any Minority" includes enrollees whose race/ethnicity is not recorded as "white"/"non-hispanic" (including when missing or not provided).

# **Demographics of Clients Enrolled in April 2020**



#### **SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - CARE ASSESSMENT**



#### **CARE Assessment Notes.**

• Comprehensive Assessment Reporting Evaluation (CARE) is the tool used by case managers to document a client's functional ability, determine eligibility for long-term care services, evaluate what and how much assistance a client will receive, and develop a plan of care.

#### **CARE Assessment Detail**

Note: month to month changes are due to client enrollment mix, not program impact.

Pr	evious	Enrolled in Month	Developmen CARE Assessi 15 Me	ment in Last	Aging CARE Assessment in Last 15 Months		
12	Months	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
	MAY	2,466	16	1%	588	24%	
	JUN	2,695	18	1%	642	24%	
	JUL	2,830	20	1%	688	24%	
	AUG	2,952	23	1%	710	24%	
	SEP	3,037	26	1%	733	24%	
	ОСТ	3,178	28	1%	765	24%	
	NOV	3,386	27	1%	791	23%	
	DEC	3,582	28	1%	812	23%	
202	O JAN	3,723	30	1%	824	22%	
	FEB	4,053	29	1%	872	22%	
	MAR	4,360	29	1%	925	21%	
	APR	4,676	30	1%	998	21%	





## For those enrolled in April 2020...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (31%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (36%).
- 17% of the Supportive Housing enrollees are dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare.

## **Medicaid Eligibility Categories**

	revious	Enrolled in Month	n Full Dual Eligibles)		CN Aged (Medicaid- Only & Full Dual Eligibles)		CN Family Medical & Pregnant Woman		ACA Expansion Adults (Non- Presumptive)		ACA Expansion Adults (SSI Presumptive)		CN Children <sup>1</sup>	
12	Months	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
	MAY	2,466	941	38%	151	6%	239	10%	751	30%	370	15%	14	1%
	JUN	2,695	1,038	39%	162	6%	272	10%	818	30%	390	14%	15	1%
	JUL	2,830	1,106	39%	176	6%	274	10%	843	30%	409	14%	22	1%
	AUG	2,952	1,148	39%	193	7%	290	10%	862	29%	435	15%	24	1%
	SEP	3,037	1,208	40%	182	6%	303	10%	892	29%	429	14%	23	1%
	ОСТ	3,178	1,256	40%	203	6%	312	10%	913	29%	475	15%	19	1%
	NOV	3,386	1,284	38%	224	7%	341	10%	993	29%	523	15%	21	1%
	DEC	3,582	1,342	37%	230	6%	388	11%	1,063	30%	541	15%	18	1%
20	20 JAN	3,723	1,344	36%	232	6%	418	11%	1,122	30%	586	16%	21	1%
	FEB	4,053	1,473	36%	249	6%	455	11%	1,235	30%	613	15%	28	1%
	MAR	4,360	1,588	36%	253	6%	491	11%	1,342	31%	652	15%	34	1%
	APR	4,676	1,669	36%	273	6%	538	12%	1,456	31%	704	15%	36	1%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes coverage of Foster Care clients between the age of 18-26.

#### Other Housing Assistance Program Eligibility

Note: month to month changes are due to client enrollment mix, not program impact.

		Enrolled in	nrolled in Month Referral for Housing and Essential Needs (HEN)		Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Chronic Homelessness Criteria						
Pr	evious				Total HUD Chronic Homelessness		HUD Chronic Homelessness: Lengthy		HUD Chronic Homelessness: Frequent		
12	Months	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
	MAY	2,466	802	33%	596	24%	559	23%	59	2%	
	JUN	2,695	873	32%	642	24%	606	22%	67	2%	
	JUL	2,830	912	32%	692	24%	655	23%	70	2%	
	AUG	2,952	958	32%	710	24%	676	23%	74	3%	
	SEP	3,037	990	33%	737	24%	708	23%	77	3%	
	ОСТ	3,178	1,057	33%	778	24%	739	23%	94	3%	
	NOV	3,386	1,157	34%	857	25%	818	24%	96	3%	
	DEC	3,582	1,235	34%	906	25%	863	24%	100	3%	
202	20 JAN	3,723	1,309	35%	939	25%	900	24%	98	3%	
	FEB	4,053	1,428	35%	1,023	25%	975	24%	110	3%	
	MAR	4,360	1,582	36%	1,146	26%	1,094	25%	112	3%	
	APR	4,676	1,712	37%	1,273	27%	1,213	26%	129	3%	

• HUD Chronic Homelessness Criteria. Criteria can be met in two ways. For the Lengthy criteria an enrollee is determined to be experiencing 12 continuous months of homelessness within the past year. For the Frequent criteria an enrollee is determined to have experienced 4 episodes of homelessness over the past 3 years, which equal 12+ total months spent homeless. The Lengthy and Frequent criteria are not mutually exclusive. Note that the results are a proxy for the HUD criteria based on ACES data, and not Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

ACA = Affordable Care Act | CN = Categorically Needy | HEN = Housing and Essential Needs | HUD = Housing & Urban Development

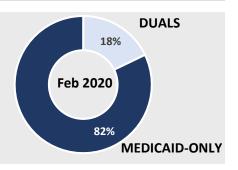


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#### Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Notes.

- Mental Health (MH) and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Need Indication and Service Use are based on Medicaid data only. Therefor, the MH and SUD results that follow are show only for enrollees eligible for Medicaid only.
- In February 2020, 82% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through February 2020 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SH6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references



#### MENTAL HEALTH

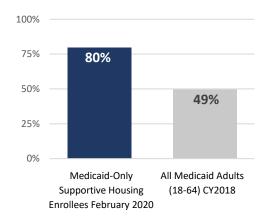
# Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

Note: month to month changes are due to client enrollment mix, not program impact.

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Pr	evious	Medicaid- Only Enrollees	Treatme Indicated Mor	in Last 24	Services R Last 12	Penetration Rate	
12	Months	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	PERCENT
	MAY	1,985	1,872	94%	1,532	77%	82%
	JUN	2,174	2,042	94%	1,667	77%	82%
	JUL	2,276	2,147	94%	1,755	77%	82%
	AUG	2,374	2,234	94%	1,825	77%	82%
	SEP	2,437	2,299	94%	1,873	77%	81%
	ОСТ	2,550	2,416	95%	1,968	77%	81%
	NOV	2,736	2,597	95%	2,100	77%	81%
	DEC	2,906	2,758	95%	2,179	75%	79%
202	20 JAN	3,046	2,893	95%	2,310	76%	80%
	FEB	3,329	3,154	95%	2,509	75%	80%
	MAR	3,591	pending	-	pending	-	-
	APR	3,871	pending	-	pending	-	-

#### **Mental Health Penetration Rate**

Medicaid-Only clients enrolled in the FCS Supportive Housing program are more likely to be receiveing Mental Health services than the state-wide adult Medicaid population.



#### SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

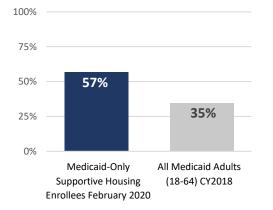
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

Note: month to month changes are due to client enrollment mix, not program impact.

				Substa	ance Use	Disorder		
Pi	revious	Medicaid- Only Enrollees	Treatme Indicated Mor	in Last 24	Services Received in Last 12 Months		Penetration Rate	
12	Months	TOTAL	NUMBER PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	PERCENT	
	MAY	1,985	1,540	78%	924	47%	60%	
	JUN	2,174	1,685	78%	986	45%	59%	
	JUL	2,276	1,768	78%	1,027	45%	58%	
	AUG	2,374	1,834	77%	1,029	43%	56%	
	SEP	2,437	1,879	77%	1,069	44%	57%	
	ОСТ	2,550	1,973	77%	1,091	43%	55%	
	NOV	2,736	2,126	78%	1,171	43%	55%	
	DEC	2,906	2,269	78%	1,248	43%	55%	
202	20 JAN	3,046	2,378	78%	1,345	44%	57%	
	FEB	3,329	2,587	78%	1,467	44%	57%	
	MAR	3,591	pending	-	pending	-	-	
	APR	3,871	pending	-	pending	-	-	

#### **Substance Use Disorder Penetration Rate**

Medicaid-Only clients enrolled in the FCS Supportive Housing program are more likely to be receiveing SUD services than the state-wide adult Medicaid population.







#### Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Notes.

- Mental Health (MH) and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Need Indication and Service Use are based on Medicaid data only. Therefor, the MH and SUD results that follow are show only for enrollees eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through February 2020 when it is more complete.

## TREATMENT NEED

# Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

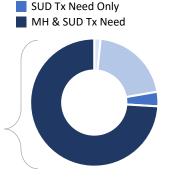
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Pr	evious	Medicaid- Only Enrollees	No MH Treatme Indicated Mor	nt Need in Last 24		ted in Last	SUD Treatr Only Indica 24 M	ted in Last	Co-occurring SUD Treatr Indicated Mor	in Last 24
12	Months	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
	MAY	1,985	35	2%	410	21%	78	4%	1,462	74%
	JUN	2,174	44	2%	445	20%	88	4%	1,597	73%
	JUL	2,276	38	2%	470	21%	91	4%	1,677	74%
	AUG	2,374	42	2%	498	21%	98	4%	1,736	73%
	SEP	2,437	41	2%	517	21%	97	4%	1,782	73%
	OCT	2,550	39	2%	538	21%	95	4%	1,878	74%
	NOV	2,736	42	2%	568	21%	97	4%	2,029	74%
	DEC	2,906	45	2%	592	20%	103	4%	2,166	75%
202	O JAN	3,046	47	2%	621	20%	106	3%	2,272	75%
	FEB	3,329	53	2%	689	21%	122	4%	2,465	74%
	MAR	3,591	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
	APR	3,871	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

 In February 2020, 74% of Medicaid-Only SH enrollees have indicated a co-occuring MH and SUD treatment need in the last 24 months.

No Tx Need

MH Tx Need Only



# **SERVICE USE**

# Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

Note: month to month changes are due to client enrollment mix, not program impact.

		Medicaid- Only Enrollees	Service Use in Last 12 Months		MH Service Use Only in Last 12 Months		SUD Service Use Only in Last 12 Months		Both MH and SUD Service Use in Last 12 Months	
12 ľ	Months	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
$\Box$	MAY	1,985	289	15%	772	39%	164	8%	760	38%
	JUN	2,174	331	15%	857	39%	176	8%	810	37%
	JUL	2,276	348	15%	901	40%	173	8%	854	38%
	AUG	2,374	374	16%	971	41%	175	7%	854	36%
	SEP	2,437	376	15%	992	41%	188	8%	881	36%
	ОСТ	2,550	391	15%	1,068	42%	191	7%	900	35%
	NOV	2,736	428	16%	1,137	42%	208	8%	963	35%
	DEC	2,906	501	17%	1,157	40%	226	8%	1,022	35%
202	0 JAN	3,046	495	16%	1,206	40%	241	8%	1,104	36%
	FEB	3,329	542	16%	1,320	40%	278	8%	1,189	36%
	MAR	3,591	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
	APR	3,871	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

 In February 2020, 36% of Medicaid-Only SH enrollees have received both MH and SUD services in the last 12 months.





- Mental Health Treatment Need Flag. Indication based on any MH diagnosis, prescription or service recorded in administrative data.
- Mental Health Services. Received inpatient or outpatient mental health services in the past 12 months.
  - **Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Flag.** Indication based on at least one substance-related diagnosis, procedure, prescription, treatment or arrest.
  - Substance Use Disorder Services. Received substance use disorder services (including inpatient, outpatient or opiate substitution) in the past 12 months.



REFERENCES

